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2. A copy of each of the publications cited in the JP Action and (translation thereof) identified in the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A; and
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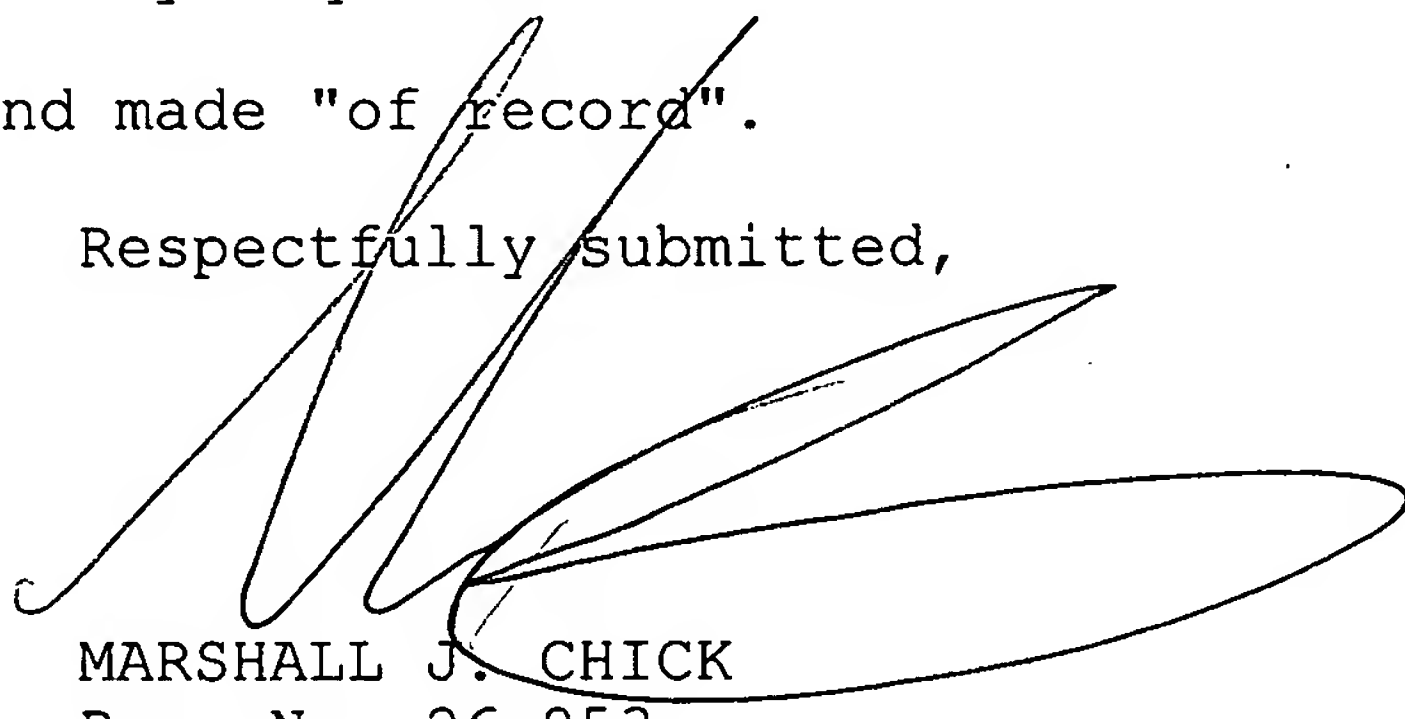
A first Action on the merits has issued in this application.

The PTO fee of \$180 is enclosed. If it is determined that a fee is required, authorization is given to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1378.

It is therefore respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made "of record".

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